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3.		Consideration of the following additional information (including any copending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:		
4.	For ea	each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:		
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		reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s), and/or		
		reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:		
5.		Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:		
6.		Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.		
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application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.

8. Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Michael C. Dorsey § Atty. Dkt. No.: 5681-55400 § § 09/976,491 Serial No.: Examiner: Unknown 8888888 Art Unit: 2184 Filing Date: October 12, 2001 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, For: ASIC BIST Employing Stored Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below: Indications of Completion B. Noel Kivlin Name of Registered Representative RECEIVED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT MAR 2 8 2003 Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Technology Center 2100 Sir: Applicant requests consideration of \(\sqrt{} \) the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. The references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in to which the captioned application is application serial no. seeking priority under 35 U.S.C. §120; therefore, a copy of each reference is not enclosed. 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted: within 3 months of the filing date of a national application other than a. a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an International application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date b. of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: \Bigcup the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.

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